

# rawSQL

## Server Property Summary

`servoy.rawSQL.allowClientCacheFlushes`

## Method Summary

Boolean	<code>executeSQL(serverName, tableName, sql)</code>
	Execute any SQL, returns true if successful.
Boolean	<code>executeSQL(serverName, tableName, sql, sql_args)</code>
	Execute any SQL, returns true if successful.
JSDataset	<code>executeStoredProcedure(serverName, procedureDeclaration, arguments, inOutDirectionality, maxNumberOfRowsToRetrieve)</code>
	Execute a stored procedure.
Boolean	<code>flushAllClientsCache(serverName, tableName)</code>
	Flush cached database data.
ServoyException	<code>getException()</code>
	If the result from a function was false, it will return the exception object.
Boolean	<code>notifyDataChange(serverName, tableName, pksDataset, action)</code>
	Notify clients about changes in records, based on pk(s).

## Server Property Details

`servoy.rawSQL.allowClientCacheFlushes`

## Method Details

### `executeSQL`

`Boolean executeSQL (serverName, tableName, sql)`  
Execute any SQL, returns true if successful.

#### Parameters

`{String} serverName` - the name of the server  
`{String} tableName` - the name of the table  
`{String} sql` - the sql query to execute

#### Returns

`Boolean`

**Sample**

```
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real server names must be used here, plugins.rawSQL is not transparent to switched servers.
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```

```
var country = 'NL'
var done = plugins.rawSQL.executeSQL("example_data", "employees", "update employees set country = ?",
[country])
if (done)
{
    //flush is required when changes are made in db
    plugins.rawSQL.flushAllClientsCache("example_data", "employees")
}
else
{
    var msg = plugins.rawSQL.getException().getMessage(); //see exception node for more info about the
exception obj
    plugins.dialogs.showErrorDialog('Error', 'SQL exception: '+msg, 'Ok')
}

// Note that when this function is used to create a new table in the database, this table will only be seen
by
// the Servoy Application Server when the table name starts with 'temp_', otherwise a server restart is
needed.
```

**executeSQL****Boolean executeSQL (serverName, tableName, sql, sql\_args)**

Execute any SQL, returns true if successful.

**Parameters**

{String} serverName - the name of the server  
{String} tableName - the name of the table  
{String} sql - the sql query to execute  
{Object[]} sql\_args - the arguments for the query

**Returns****Boolean**

**Sample**

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**executeStoredProcedure**

**JSDataSet** **executeStoredProcedure** (serverName, procedureDeclaration, arguments, inOutDirectionality, maxNumberOfRowsToRetrieve)  
Execute a stored procedure.

**Parameters**

{String} serverName  
{String} procedureDeclaration  
{Object[]} arguments  
{Number[]} inOutDirectionality  
{Number} maxNumberOfRowsToRetrieve

**Returns**

[JSDataSet](#)

**Sample**

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var maxReturnedRows = 10; //useful to limit number of rows
var procedure_declaration = '{?=calculate_interest_rate(?)}'
// define the direction, a 0 for input data, a 1 for output data
var typesArray = [1, 0];
// define the types and values, a value for input data, a sql-type for output data
var args = [java.sql.Types.NUMERIC, 3000]
// A dataset is returned, when no output-parameters defined, the last select-result in the procedure will be
returned.
// When one or more output-parameters are defined, the dataset will contain 1 row with the output data.
var dataset = plugins.rawSQL.execute.StoredProcedure(databaseManager.getDataSourceServerName(controller.
getDataSource()), procedure_declaration, args, typesArray, maxReturnedRows);
var interest_rate = dataset.getValue(1, 1);
```

**flushAllClientsCache****Boolean flushAllClientsCache (serverName, tableName)**

Flush cached database data. Use with extreme care, its affecting the performance of clients!

**Parameters**

{String} serverName  
{String} tableName

**Returns****Boolean****Sample**

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**getException****ServoyException** **getException ()**

If the result from a function was false, it will return the exception object.

**Returns****ServoyException****Sample**

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**notifyDataChange****Boolean** **notifyDataChange** (**serverName**, **tableName**, **pksDataset**, **action**)

Notify clients about changes in records, based on pk(s). Use with extreme care, its affecting the performance of clients!

**Parameters**

- {String}** **serverName**
- {String}** **tableName**
- {JSDDataSet}** **pksDataset**
- {Number}** **action**

**Returns****Boolean**

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**Sample**

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```
var action = SQL_ACTION_TYPES.DELETE_ACTION //pks deleted
//var action = SQL_ACTION_TYPES.INSERT_ACTION //pks inserted
//var action = SQL_ACTION_TYPES.UPDATE_ACTION //pks updates
var pksdataset = databaseManager.convertToDataSet(new Array(12,15,16,21))
var ok = plugins.rawSQL.notifyDataChange(databaseManager.getDataSourceServerName(controller.getDataSource()),
'employees', pksdataset,action)
```